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1. Rocket tests were conducted in the Gaisin (48-49N, 29-23E) area during the second half of 1949. The rockets were brought by rail and unloaded at a military siding at Gaisin, and stored in a military engineers' building in the same district.
2. When tests were carried out the rockets, green in color and about 16 to 17 meters long, were transported on special towed carriages fitted with cranes, to the firing area, about 60 kilometers to the south of Gaisin and not far from the Bug River. These carriages were brought by rail to Gaisin at the same time as the rockets.
3. On arrival at the firing area, the rockets were lifted by the cranes fitted on the towed carriages and placed into a metal launcher about 20 meters long, resting on a foundation of concrete slabs. Everything connected with these rocket exercises was carried out by the military, and it took between four and six hours to assemble the launching equipment and fire one rocket.
4. Exercises were carried out by day in June 1949 at Gaisin airport, during which bombers, flying at a great height, released a small pilotless plane. Rockets were then fired from near the airport at the pilotless plane. These exploded, destroying the plane; the spread of their burst covered a large umbrella-shaped area.

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